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Six More States Gone Dry

The battle between the forces of the saloon and prohibition moves forward.

Six of the nine states that voted on the issue Nov. 7 placed themselves as opposed to the continuance of the saloon in politics, in the social, in the industrial, and in the commercial life. They are the following: Oregon, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Idaho and South Dakota, making the total number of dry states in the Union fifteen.

We do not lose heart; but take new courage. We must meet the enemy again and again until his resistance is broken.

Let us bear these things in mind in our own Commonwealth's struggle for freedom.

The Railroad Problem and the Eight-hour Law

The railway situation in its unsettled state is a difficult problem.

A number of railways have brought injunction suits against the constitutionality of the Adamson eight-hour law. One was tried in the Federal Court at Kansas City, in which Judge Hook decided the law unconstitutional; the case was appealed to the Supreme Court.

The representatives of the employes are lined up with the government attorneys in fighting the suits. The leaders of the railway brotherhoods appeared before the joint congressional commission of investigation in Washington and attended the Convention of the Federation of Labor in Baltimore.

President Wilson may press upon Congress the additional railway legislation that Congress neglected to enact last summer; which will increase freight rates and make investigation of industrial disputes compulsory and ever put an end to strikes. This the labor leaders oppose.

With these lineups and vacillating affiliations of factions it seems the time of a final solution of the problem is in the distant future.

TO WOODROW WILSON

(By Dr. Wm. E. Barton in a recent issue of The Advance)

The fact that many editors are giving you advice, Mr. President, is no reason why The Advance should not do so, but rather the reverse. We have some advice to give, and we believe it is good.

You have been reelected President, as you doubtless know, and it was by a rather close vote. It was elected not because the Dem-

they believe that you have endeavored to do well under very trying conditions, and the Republicans have not proved that they could have done any better. You are saying that you regard this as an endorsement of your policies, and we will let it go at that; but it was not such an endorsement as you would have liked.

You are to serve four years longer, if you live that long, and for at least two years, and we rather think for four, you will have a Republican House of Representatives. You can easily use them as a scapegoat for anything that goes wrong; and things will go wrong enough if you and Congress do not get to-

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GOD'S WILL

By Mildred Howells

God meant me to be hungry,
So I should seek to find
Wisdom, and truth, and beauty,
To satisfy my mind.

God meant me to be lonely,
Lest I should wish to stay
In some green earthly Eden
Too long from heaven away.

God meant me to be weary,
That I should learn to rest
This feeble, aching body
Deep in the earth's dark breast.



Doctor Barton

ocrats deserved a victory, but because the Republicans did not deserve anything better than a defeat. You have been reelected in spite of what the majority of the voters believe to have been an unstable foreign policy; but because

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Many are anxious to know how the automobile contest is thriving. The total number of points now out is 34,662; the number yet to be taken, when the car will be given, 135,938. More ought to get in on this and close it up soon. It is one of those never-dying contests, always alive and ready to receive more contestants.

There will be two more chapters of our serial, "Then I'll Come Back to You." Our next story will be "Prudence of the Parsonage." This everyone will enjoy.

We want to call your attention to Leela Bowman's Pig Club story on farm page. Read it and learn how to be a pig club girl.

Read Dr. Barton's advice to President Wilson on this page. It is full of good sound reason.

Last week our locals were scarce because of the short week and everybody getting ready to make something happen. Read this issue till you are "localized."

IN OUR OWN STATE

The fire which originated in and destroyed the Christian church at Hickman caused a loss of \$10,000.

The University of Kentucky student team finished fifth in the stock judging contest in connection with the International Livestock Show at Chicago.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Kentucky Baptist Children's Home Monday, the annual expense of the home was reduced \$1,200 and the Rev. J. M. Vallandigham was elected superintendent to succeed Dr. A. B. Gardner, who resigned.

Ten companies of the First Kentucky Regiment have taken over the duties of border patrol outside of El Paso along a line of fifty miles, which duties, under the uncertainty as to Villa's plans, are considered very important.

Butter and egg sales in Louisville felt the effect of the citizen's cheap food boycott, according to reports received from local merchants. In several instances egg sales fell off 50 per cent, and butter sales 20 per cent.

First Good Oil Well in Lee County

On the Upper Sinking Branch of Sturgeon, Lee county, a fine well was completed recently. This one is a good producer. The oil was found at less than eight hundred feet and is said to be a very fine quality. The capacity of the well is estimated from fifty to seventy-five barrels. The Lee Oil company control a large acreage in that territory. The nearest well is on Lower Sinking about a mile distant.

Estill County Roads Leased to Oil Men

The Estill Fiscal court at a special meeting decided to lease the county roads for the purpose of drilling oil and gas wells; the revenue from same to be applied to road construction. The county is to have one-fourth of the royalty and to incur no expense. This is the first time in the history of oil fields that public roads have been leased for this purpose. They are calculating on fifty productive wells which would net the county \$1,200 per day which would bring in the neat little sum of \$438,000 each year.

Eighteen Breathitt County Men Indicted

In the Perry Circuit Court at its last session eighteen Breathitt County men were indicted for intimidating the workmen of the Continental Realty Company, on Ten Mile Creek in Perry County. The trouble grew out of the efforts of the Realty Company to cut timber on land which it claims on Ten Mile, and it is charged that the accused men have been attempting to run the workmen off.

Penitentiary Bird Killed

In the woods near Dreyfus on Sunday afternoon a serious shooting took place resulting in the death of two men and wounding of two others. Green Davison, one of the two convicts who recently ran away from the convict camp of roadworkers, took up his abode with his family in the eastern part of Madison County. A reward was offered for his arrest. Deputy George Young accompanied by a posse found Green Davison in a woods near his home in company with friends. After an exchange of shots the convict fell and gave up when he was hand-cuffed. At this juncture his friends opened fire upon the posse killing Douglas Young and wounding the deputy. In this exchange one of the gang was wounded. Green Davison died shortly after the affray. None of the gang have been brought to justice but are still at large.

The Boone Way Markings

At present there are more than 1,000 miles of Boone Way including loops and divisions. The marking of the road is now a proposition before the people. Red and black are the official colors (suggesting the "Dark and Bloody Ground"). Bands of these colors are to appear on posts along the way with the initials B. W. stenciled in opposite colors on the bands. The estimated amount of material per each ten miles is two gallons of paint besides the cost of applying same. The suggested plan for defraying this expense is by individual and municipal contributions. Those in-

U. S. NEWS

John D. Archibald, leading figure for years in the Standard Oil Corporation, died Tuesday.

Owners of twenty Kansas daily papers appointed a delegate to represent them before the Federal Trade Commission next week, in an effort to secure cheaper print paper.

President Wilson's program of railroad legislation to supplement the Adamson eight-hour law will be considered by the Senate Commerce Committee tomorrow.

FARMER VICTIM OF OLD SWINDLE

Loses \$10,000 on Horse Racing Game.

GETS TWO \$5,000 DRAFTS

Men Who Apparently Seek Option on His Farm Tell Him They Have Sure Tip on Outcome of Horse Race—Appeals to Police.

St. Joseph Mo., Dec. 5.—A \$10,000 swindle was pulled off in St. Joseph, the victim being Boone Fancher, a rich farmer, who lives near Oregon, Mo. Nicholas J. Glover of St. Joseph was arrested at Princeton, Mo., accused of being one of four men who worked the swindle, and was brought here.

The swindle practiced on Fancher was the old horse race "sure thing" game.

Fancher had advertised his farm for sale, and he says the swindlers came to his house to get an option on it for a relative in California. Several days ago they returned and told him the money had been received from California, but they had lost it in St. Joseph betting on a horse race in the east. They wormed themselves into the old man's confidence and by pretending they had a sure tip this time, induced him to get a draft for \$5,000 on a St. Joseph bank and turn over to them for betting.

Fancher bought the draft here and when he presented it at the German-American National bank the officers tried to dissuade him from drawing the cash, but he had confidence in his new friends and received the full amount in \$10 and \$20 bills. When this was lost Fancher was yet credulous and he went to Oregon, procured another draft for \$5,000 and had it cashed at another bank here. When his friends did not show up at their usual meeting place in two days, the old farmer became suspicious and appealed to the police.

Fancher formerly lived at Savannah, Mo., where two years ago the dead body of his young wife was found in the yard at their home early one morning. The night before Mrs. Fancher had been one of party of two women and two men who had motored to St. Joseph to attend a theater. Her husband was not a member of the party. R. B. Coffey, a Savannah merchant, was the last person seen with Mrs. Fancher, and he was arrested on a charge of murdering her, but was acquitted at his trial soon afterward. Fancher is seventy-five years old and twice a widower.

BOMBS PUT IN SHIPS AT N. Y.

Caused Millions in Losses in Russian Port.

New York, Dec. 5.—The steamships blown up in the Russian harbor of Archangel several weeks ago with the loss of millions of dollars in munitions and other war supplies, were destroyed by bombs placed in the cargoes of the ships at their piers of the Bush Terminal company in this city. It was declared at police headquarters by the commercial agent here of the Imperial Russian embassy. According to the Russian representative, C. I. Nedzhkovsky, the bombs were planted to hide evidence of extensive thefts in this country from the cargoes.

Samuel Gatter, a Brooklyn junk dealer, has been arrested in connection with the case on a federal charge of having stolen articles in his possession.

Austrian Emperor at Front. Amsterdam, Dec. 5.—According to a Vienna dispatch, Emperor Charles has gone to the Austrian army headquarters.

Interested in the Boone Way are solicited to contribute whatever they can afford toward this improvement.

WORLD NEWS

Rumors of a change in the English Cabinet are current because of a conference of the Prime Minister with King George. It is known that discontent exists over the slowness with which decisions are reached. This is in part due to the fact that the Cabinet consists of twenty-three members, too large a body for action. It is possible the war will be entrusted to a council of five of the best fitted men from the Cabinet.

The Socialist members of the German Reichstag are opposing the compulsory system of labor which the government has brought to bear on the Belgians. They object on the grounds that the method will prove injurious to labor and tend to make it less free and honorable. The Reichstag as a whole has endorsed the measure by a large majority.

England has decided to take over the coal fields of Wales in anticipation of shortage in that article so necessary at the present time. Strikes among the miners in the Australian fields threaten the supply from that source and England cannot afford to take chances. The action was based on the legal right of the government to do what is needed for the welfare of the realm.

Troublesome times have fallen on Greece. The tension between the population that desires to join the Allies and the ruling power in the kingdom is intense. During the week a force from the fleet of the Allies landed to keep order and was attacked by the soldiers of the king. Several hundred were killed in streets and on the hills around Athens, before the king yielded.

Brazil is seeking to secure by purchase the German merchant vessels which are shut up in her harbors. There are in all about thirty-five of these, and they are valued at fifteen million dollars. The government has already begun to negotiate for them and the legislative body has endorsed the move.

The Constitutional Convention has gathered in Queretaro, Mexico, for the framing of a Constitution for that country. Carranza was present and in an address to the body made known his views on the government to be provided. The new system will be based on the Constitution of 1857 with such changes and improvements as the present revolutionary movement demands.

SHAKE-UP IN GREAT BRITAIN

LLOYD GEORGE HANDS IN RESIGNATION, SAYS RUMOR HEARD IN THE CAPITAL.

Head of War Office and Secretary of Colonies Hold Conference at Home of Prime Minister.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.—The British Government will be reconstituted immediately if King George agrees to the proposal to be made by Premier Asquith. An official announcement issued revealed Asquith's intentions to advise the King to reorganize his official family. "The Prime Minister, with a view to the most effective prosecution of the war, has decided to advise His Majesty, the King, to consent to the reconstruction of the Government."

This announcement was issued about an hour after a report to the effect that David Lloyd George, the war Secretary, has tendered his resignation, was circulated. This, however, could not be confirmed, but, in view of the political crisis, credence was placed in it among the highest officials here.

Premier Asquith left town, but returned and throughout the day there were consultations and meetings of party leaders at the Premier's residence. Mr. Lloyd George had a long consultation with the Premier. Other visitors were A. Bonar Law, Secretary of Colonies, and the Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council.

Movies Urged in Parks. New York, Dec. 5.—Free motion picture shows in city parks are recommended in the annual report of the park commissioner. The expense would be small, the commissioner explained.

TEUTONS CLOSING IN ON BUCHAREST

Roumanians and Russians Fall Back.

ACTIVITY IN CARPATHIANS

British Patrols, Following Up Mine Explosions, Succeeded in Entering German Trenches in Belgium at Some Points—Tergovistia Taken.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Further stands by the Roumanians and Russians defending Bucharest have been crushed by the onrush of the Teutonic forces and the Germans and Austrians are steadily closing on the Roumanian capital from the north, west and south.

Notable gains have been made by the Teutons, according to the German official statement, and the evening statement laconically asserted that the drive was progressing favorably.

The Russians have been increasing their activity in the Carpathians, according to the statement, but their attacks were apparently made to cover a letting down of the offensive in this region. Such assaults as were made were repulsed.

On the Transylvanian east front the Russian pressure is being continued and the attacking forces achieved some slight progress in the Trotus valley. Further south, however, a height recently lost by the Austro-German forces was recaptured. The official statement announces that the battle on the Argechu has been fought to a decision and won by the Teutonic forces.

The important town of Tergovistia has been captured by the Austro-German forces and the troops advancing from the north by way of Capulung have effected a junction with those moving from the west in the terrain between the Danube and the mountains. The defeat of the First Roumanian army is declared to have been complete and the Teutonic troops are continuing their victorious march eastward from Poteshti.

Southwest of Bucharest the Roumanians have been repulsed as they also were in strong attacks to the south of the capital, a severe defeat being inflicted upon them, while cavalry succeeded in interfering with railroad communications in the rear. The total prisoners taken was more than 8,000. Besides other valuable booty thirty-five guns were captured by the Danube army.

British patrols, following up mine explosions, succeeded in entering German trenches along the front in Belgium at some points, the war office announced, but were unable to maintain themselves there.

CARRANZA REOCCUPIES CITY.

Juarez, Mex.—General Carlos Osuna entered Chihuahua City from the north according to a telegram received by General Francisco Gonzalez, Brigade Commander. The message was from General Osuna and was dated Chihuahua City. It was officially announced at military headquarters that the Carranza forces have reoccupied the city. Telegraphic communications with Chihuahua City over the Federal lines has been re-established. Telegraphic communication has been restored south to Jiminez.

1,000 PERISH IN CYCLONE.

London.—A Central News dispatch from Calcutta says it is estimated 1,000 lives were lost in the recent cyclone in Pondichery, the chief of the French possessions in India. Tremendous damage was inflicted throughout Madras province. Four hundred bodies have been found.

Paris Laundries May Quit. Paris, Dec. 5.—Proprietors of laundries in Paris and the neighboring district have decided to close their establishments Dec. 20 unless the government guarantees them an adequate supply of coal.

UNUSUAL VOYAGE IS ENDED.

New York.—An unusual voyage of 8,000 miles, in which the American steamship Zealandia towed the steamship Liberia across the South Atlantic from Cape Coast Castle on the west coast of Africa, was ended here with the arrival of both vessels. The Zealandia was sent from New York to the gold coast to tow the Liberia here after the tug Charles W. Morse, which had sailed for that purpose, never was heard from after leaving a Southern port.

Bacon.—And you say your brother has settled in Canada? Egbert.—No, I didn't say so. I think he went there to get out of settling.—Yonkers Statesman.